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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael A. Apicella et al.      Art Unit : 1652  
Serial No. : 09/574,460      Examiner : Yong D. Pak  
Filed : May 18, 2000      Docket : 17023.004US1  
Title : PRODUCTION OF COMPLEX CARBOHYDRATES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed on February 17, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from May 17, 2006 to August 17, 2006.